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The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

The Only Newspaper Published in Knox County.

INTRODUCTORY.

When the editor of this paper first came to Barbourville to establish a Republican newspaper we were confronted upon every side with the statement that every paper that had ever undertaken this field had only run a short time and quit, leaving the field and retreating in disorder, so that in this undertaking we feel that we are thoroughly acquainted with the past record of this city as a newspaper field.

We do not desire to boast, but we wish to say in this introduction that **WE ARE HERE TO STAY**. We have had some experience in this line of work and feel that we understand what we are undertaking. We believe that the people of this section of the State know as well as any other how to appreciate the efforts of those who come within their midst and strive honestly to make a living; it is at least the opinion we have of them and we trust that we may never have occasion to change that opinion.

By special arrangement we have contracted with the Knox Republican Printing Co. to take control of their plant and fill out all their unexpired subscriptions which we will do. Those who are paid-in-advance to the Republican or the Barbourville News will now receive **MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE** to the expiration of the time to which they had the other paper. The Barbourville News and the Knox Republican this deal both passed into our hands and have been silenced and of the paper in the future will be the **MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE**.

While there may be nothing in a name, yet we feel that the name we have selected for the new paper is one that will appeal to the mass of the people residing in this section of the State, and we have come into their midst to be one of them, and we want it to be one of their interests are mutual and that we can aid each other. The good will of the retiring newspapers have been transferred to us and we trust that every Republican especially, and good citizens as well, will put their shoulder to the wheel to help us to make the **ADVOCATE** the leading paper of the Eleventh District.

It will be our aim to make the **ADVOCATE** first of all a newspaper, and give the local and general news which will be of general interest to the readers. The politics will be Republican, and we shall endeavor to be governed by the National platform and not allow local and factional disturbances, if any exist, to interfere with the higher motives of the **ADVOCATE**. We earnestly ask the co-operation of all true and loyal Republicans to aid us in making the **ADVOCATE** the best newspaper that was ever issued in the mountains.

As we said in the beginning, we have come to stay, and we propose to treat all alike; we want you to take and read the **ADVOCATE**, and our terms to all are \$1.00 per year in advance. Don't ask us to send the paper for 3 or 6 months, but come right in and pay \$1.00 and let us enter your name on our mailing list for a full year.

Now, all pull together, a long, strong pull, and a pull altogether and we will have the newsiest and best paper this side of Louisville.

ALL the prophecies of the Democratic party from 1896 down to date have proven false, and the national government at Washington still lives.

The free silver craze that Bryan tried to force down the throats of the American people has proven to be a false theory, and in spite of the many predictions to the contrary, the country has enjoyed unbounded prosperity. During the life of our lamented President McKinley the people had implicit confidence in his judgment, and when he was laid low by the bullet of the cowardly assassin our Nation was fortunate enough to have another man in the person of Theodore Roosevelt, to take his place who had already won the confidence and esteem of those who knew him. He proved to be a Joshua, who was able to lead the people and was not the man to shirk from a known duty. He immediately took up the work and has succeeded in successfully carrying out the plans mapped out by the illustrious McKinley. The people from one end of the broad land to the other realize his worth, his ability and courage to carry out his every undertaking and they will not be led astray by any calamity howl that may be started, either by the money sharks or the Bryanites that the country is going to the bows.

Kentucky will send a solid delegation to the Chicago convention to cast her vote for Roosevelt, and many other Southern States will do likewise. We now make the prediction that there will be no other name presented before the convention, but the nomination will be given to Mr. Roosevelt by acclamation.

This would indeed be a heavy blow to Bryan and his crowd of associates who have been attempting to keep up a big dust to conceal their motives. Bryan had just as well retreat to Europe and seek political

favors there as to expect ever to occupy the President's chair at Washington. His "cross of gold and crown of thorns" speech won for him a nomination but it will never win for him an election.

THE average Democratic politician would rather have an attack of colic than to have a fair and non-partisan election law in Kentucky, which would give the people a chance to express their wishes at the polls and have that wish recorded as expressed.

THE Baltimore fire has turned things topsy-turvy for a fact. In a Washington newspaper building now they get out the Baltimore "Sun" at night and the Washington "Star" during the day, whereas heretofore we have the sun by day and the stars by night.

WHILE it will require a two-thirds majority to nominate a Presidential ticket in the National Democratic convention, a bare majority can put any platform through. This fact presents a puzzle to be worked out by Col. Bryan and his friends.

THE Cantrill Schoolbook bill was permitted to become a law last week without the signature of the Governor. Beckham declined to veto the bill but refused to sign it allowing it to become a law without his signature.

IF THE Democrats were as willing for Mr. Bryan to take the raging stump as the Republicans are, what a drawing card he would be. But some how they have become tired of him.

EDITOR BRYAN thinks it very remarkable that Europe has managed to get along as well as she has, considering a fact that

REPORTS from the Far Eastern war indicate that the Japanese are preparing for a joint land naval attack upon Port Arthur. That place can only be approached by the Japanese army from the rear, it being situated at the extremity of a peninsula lying between the Yellow sea on the south and east and the gulf of Liau Tung on the north and west. At the head of the gulf is Niuchwang, and if the Japanese could get possession of that place they could seize the railroad running from Port Arthur north to the main line of the Siberian railroad. They might accomplish the same result by landing on the coast of the Yellow sea between Port Arthur and Dalny, which latter place is about 20 miles from the former, but the Russian forces in that vicinity are doubtless very strong, and it might be impossible for the Japanese to obtain a foothold. Perhaps they may try the coast of the Yellow sea northeast of Dalny and between that place and the mouth of the Yalu river. Failing at all these points, it would be necessary for them to force the Russian lines on the Yalu. Wherever they try to strike, a great battle may be expected, and if the Japanese should win Port Arthur would become untenable.—Pittsburgh (Pa.) Dispatch.

THE Republican party has suffered the loss of a number of prominent men during the present winter, several of whom had held the position of Governor of their State, but we doubt if there is one of the entire number who will be missed so much in the counsels of the National leaders as will the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna. He was a man that the eyes of the entire world looked upon and one who had the courage of his convictions. When he was sure he was right he took a firm stand and no power on earth could change him. To use his own language, he would "Stand Pat." Our nation needs the counsel of such men.

A FELLOW in New York says he rode so far in ten minutes that it took him ten years to get back. He went to Sing Sing.

CANDIDATE HURST continues to be a very popular aspirant for the Presidency in his own newspapers.

Don't Forget Our Announcement.
All paid subscribers to The Knox Republican who do not receive the Mountain Advocate for the full time for which they subscribed for the Knox Republican or any one who does not wish to accept the change and take the Mountain Advocate apply at any time to J. M. ROBESON and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We want you to be satisfied.

Blue Grass Farm for Sale.

As Executrix of W. S. Hume, deceased, I will, on February 18, 1904, at 10 a. m., on the premises, offer for sale at public outcry—510 acres of fine Blue Grass land, "The Hume Farm," situated on the Louisville & Nashville railroad eight miles south of Richmond, Ky., on good turnpike. This land will be sold in three tracts, and as a whole. It is well improved, having on it a magnificent two-story, modern brick residence, tobacco barn, stock barn, ice house, tenant houses, etc., built in 1895 at a cost of about \$25,000. It is well watered, in fine neighborhood, a magnificent home.

For particulars address
W. S. HUME & CO.
Feb 13-14 Richmond, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

J. R. Bailey, Adm'r. Plaintiff.
vs. Com. Notice of Sale.
Amanda Hammons, &c. Defts.

Knox Circuit Court, under judgment herein, the undersigned will on Monday, February 22, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., 4 p. m. sell at the Court House door in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, the following described property:

FIRST TRACT.

Containing about 300 acres, and being all the land on the Jarvis branch above the Sam Hammons house, the locust timber on the west side of said of Jarvis branch belongs to Wiley Hammons, he having excepted it in his deed for said land. This tract will be sold in the following order: I will offer all the merchantable tan bark trees on said land for sale, first, and then the land and balance of the timber thereon; and then land and all the other timber together, and will accept the purchase which will realize the greatest amount of money; this tract will be sold with a pass way of 16½ in width to begin where the county road crosses Jarvis branch, and up said branch, on the right hand side of same to the above tract of land.

SECOND TRACT.

Lying on the South side of the county road leading up Hammons Fork, and between the land of James Hammons, and the land sold by J. R. Bailey to Sam Hammons and Pierce Smith and contains about 17 or 18 acres.

THIRD TRACT.

Lying above the Jarvis branch, and on the north side of the county road leading up Hammons Fork, and contains about 30 or 40 acres. All of this tract will be sold except the house and garden first, I will then sell the house and garden. I will then sell the whole of said tract including the house and garden, and will accept the purchase that will realize the most money.

Amount to be raised is \$1,888 94. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bonds with good security, bearing interest from date and having the force and effect of a replevin bond, with a lien retained on the property until the money is fully paid.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.
This February 1, 1904. Feb 6-3c

If you are a Candidate let the Voters of Knox County know it by putting a

CARD

In The MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE Get your candidacy before the People now.

THE OLD RELIABLE



**Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

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E. F. Arthur
vs. E. Golden, Adm'r.
of C. L. Carnes.

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W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.
This February 1, 1904.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend every service.

G. N. JOLLY, D. D. Pastor.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. F. Amis, Superintendent of Sunday School.

A. F. BAKER, D. D., Pastor.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night; Sunday School every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

REV. TERHUNE, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching the third Sunday in each month, morning and night. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunday School each Sunday. ELD. MYERS, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, South.—Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month; morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, Sunday-school every Sunday.

REV. C. K. DICKEY, Pastor.

EDUCATION.

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THIS WORD FOR IT.

Newman, of this City, to Verify this Statement.

What better endorsement can be had in Barbourville than the following: Verify this statement by a conversation with the writer and you need see no further.

Joseph Newman, proprietor of a corn mill residing on Main street, says: "My wife and I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and are pleased that an opportunity has presented itself for us to endorse all the good things said about this remedy. I procured a box at Costello Drug Co's store and used them for the disease at once and comparatively short time after commencing their use I was cured of the best possible result. We obtained Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and substitute.

To My Customer:

I have just received a new and complete stock of

Undertaker's Supplies

Which I expect to sell in connection with my other business. Should it be your misfortune to need any goods of this description, please give me an opportunity of quoting you before you purchase. I have placed my stock in the hands of an experienced man, who will attend to your wants carefully.

A. W. HOPPER, DEALER IN

Staple & Fancy Groceries, Hardware and Tinware.